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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

Measures in force against arrivals from plague-infected ports.

[Translated from the Bulletin Quarantenaire, Alexandria, December 8, 1904.]

BULGARIA.—By ministerial decree of November 7, arrivals from Smyrna and Mesopotamia are declared contaminated with plague.

ROUMANIA.—The measures against Smyrna which were reported October 29, were again put in force November 2. Arrivals from the said port are subject at Sulina to 48 hours' observation with disinfection.

ARABIA.

Report from Aden—Plague.

Consul Masterson reports, December 2, as follows:

Report of plague cases and deaths at Aden for the week ended December 2, 1904.

Locality.	Indigenous.	
	Cases.	Deaths.
Crater.....	9	8
Hedjuff plague hospital.....	6	3
Shaikh Othman.....	3	3
Total.....	18	14

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Mortuary statistics—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, November 19, as follows:

During the week ended November 13, 1904, there were in all 323 deaths, of which number none were caused by yellow fever. There were, however, 2 cases of this disease. Fifteen deaths were caused by plague, with a total of 32 new cases. All the deaths from plague were in hospitals except 2 in Santo Antonio district of the city. Variola caused 47 deaths, with only 140 new notifications of cases. At the close of the week there were the 2 cases of yellow fever referred to above in São Sebastião hospital, also 234 cases of variola, and at the plague hospital in Jurajuba there were 112 cases of this disease.

There were no deaths from scarlet fever, whooping cough, choleraic diseases of children, dysentery, or leprosy. Measles caused 2 deaths, diphtheria, 1; grippe, 6; enteric fever, 1; beriberi, 1; malarial fevers, 5, and tuberculosis, 54.

The deaths were divided as follows: Males, 184; natives, 263; foreigners, 50; less than 1 year of age, 56; more than 1 and up to 5 years, 36; 5 to 10, 13; 10 to 20, 26; 20 to 30, 56; 30 to 40, 40; 40 to 50, 38; 50 to 60, 25; more than 60 years of age, 31; and 2 whose ages were